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ASKS WHERE CUBAN REFUGEES TO BE EMPLOYED

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Our state department under-
mined Batista and helped set up
Castro. Later the C.I.A. organ-
ized the invasion to include air
coverage. As the Cuban patriots
landed, our state department or-
dered the Air Force to abandon
them. This forced our landing
craft to abandon the patriots to
slaughter and capture of 1,180
trusting men.

Welfare Secretary Abraham
Ribicoff is muddling further with
his pledging that 1,800-a-week
Cuban refugees will not become
charges. They become charges
the minute they land on these
shores. We, the American people,
pay the bill that the government
fools.

We have trillions of Americans
unemployed -- or government role.
Welfare help provided them
with work. How does Welfare
propose to find employment for
thousands of Cuban refugees?

Yes, they are heroic, proud, be-
wildered, wonderful people
could and should be at home, in
their "home" Cuba -- instead
of being in a strange land living
on the largess of the country that
betrayed them.

While Secretary Abraham
Ribicoff is pleading for the refu-
gees, our state department is
bringing pressure to cause Dutch
New Guinea to surrender to Red
Sukarno. They are also bringing
pressure on Laos' Premier Oum
for a coalition government with
Communists.

These are the stirring words of
John F. Kennedy, uttered in the
President's inaugural address:

"Let every nation know,
whether it wishes us well or ill,
that we will pay any price, bear
any burden, meet any hardship,
support any friend, oppose any
foe to assure the sur-
vival and success of liberty.
This we pledge and more."

The opportunity was Laos.
Kennedy's roving diplomat Averell
Harrison tried in vain to get the
anti-Communist Laotian regime to
join the coalition govern-

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